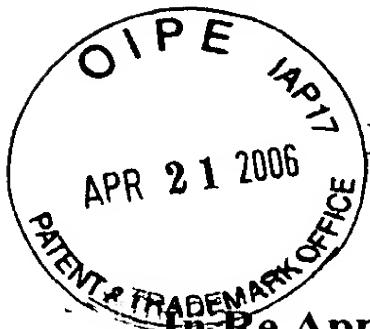


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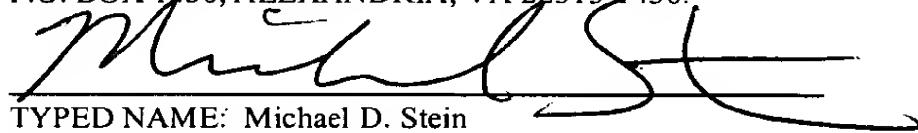
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1. A small entity assertion was erroneously filed in the above-identified application when payment of the issue fee was made.
2. This assertion of small entity status and the payment of small entity fees was made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.
4. Each of the fees erroneously paid as a small entity are itemized as follows:

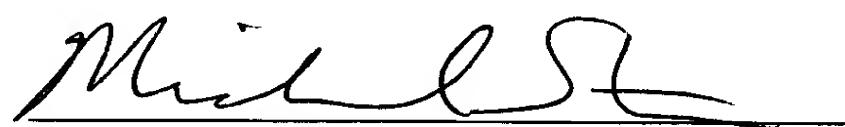
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.28(b))**

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a Small Entity, and that the claim for Small Entity status, set forth in the Verified Statement filed on **July 25, 2000**, is hereby withdrawn.

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